

Docket No. 4296-135 US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MITSUMOTO et al.

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Customer No.

Serial No. 09/828,093

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: Virginia MANOHARAN

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF EASILY POLYMERIZABLE SUBSTANCE

AND PURIFICATION APPARATUS

Confirmation No. 5491

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time, up to and including July 17, 2005 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005.

Applicants have previously paid the fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$\$330.00, which represents the balance of

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fees owed for filing a request for a two-month extension of time (i.e., \$450 (2-month fee) - \$120.00 (1-month fee) = \$330.00 (balance due)).

Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$330.00 for a two-month extension is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 14, 2005

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